Darlington Heights

Darlington Heights, Dec. 16—The farmers are busy stripping and marketing tobacco, with some satisfactory prices.

Butchering hogs, sawing wood and cutting fuel are also the order of the day in getting ready for the Christmas holiday. Any each and every one of our readers who has a fortunate tract somewhere, it is more blessed to give than receive.

Samuel Carter Richardson was called to Fort Bragg on December 4th for one year of military training.

Mrs. Mary B. Mahoney, wife of David A. Mahoney, died at her home near here on December 4th, at the age of 81, after a long and serious illness.

Mrs. George T. Bell, of Missouri, is expected to arrive the latter part of December to visit her mother, Mrs. Mollie Allen Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towler, of Washington, D. C., were present visitors in the old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivey Anderson spent the past week in Richmond, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, of Washington, D. C., sister and brother of Mrs. Ivey Anderson, will arrive today week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson.

Ten shopping days to Christmas.

Grooks continue advances.

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Spout Spring News Letter

Spout Spring, Dec. 16—Miss Evelyn Dodgen entertained a party of invite people Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds and Miss Dorothy Reynolds entertained Saturday night with a party in honor of Mrs. Billy Reynolds. Sr., recently married, getting out their present gifts of the evening were:

Miss Sue Davidson, who has been sick is able to be up again.

Miss Erma Dickerson, of Crewe, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. P. H. Shirey is sick at her home near Spout Spring.

The home demonstration club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. C. Garner. After the business session the members enjoyed a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Garnett, to Mr. Dickerson, which took place in the home of W. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. Clara Garnett, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is able to be at home again.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service of Salem church met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. B. Martin.

Cattle Show Buttercups

At Acadia National park in Maine, where the Cadillac mountains' granite strength rises sheer from the Atlantic, are many other natural beauties. Its meadows, in springtime, bright with buttercups framed netting of evergreen, are favorite subjects of artists. Visitors frequently ask the ranger naturalists why these golden blossoms abound undisturbed by the cattle. Buttercups, in spite of grazing domestic stock, is due to the fact that the blossoms secrete acrid, caustic juices that have poisonous reactions upon horses and cattle. These animals instinctively shun the pastures where the flowers predominate, so that the buttercups multiply undisturbed. When dried the blossoms lose their acrid juices, so that the fodder cut from these same pasture lands is not affected.

MRS. MARVIN BRINKARD

Mrs. Marvin Madison Brinkard, nee Mamie Hazel Davenport, died at Lynchburg general hospital, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin was the daughter of Thomas H. Morris and the late Mrs. Carrie Moore Morris. She was born June 7, 1906. Jerry was a member of the Trinity Methodist church.

Besides her father, she is survived by five brothers, Troy W. Morris and Fleming Morris, of Lynchburg; J. W. Morris, C. T. Morris and H. H. Morris, of Appomattox, and Mrs. E. D. Dettmary and Mrs. H. E. Moore.

Letters to Santa Claus must reach us by next Monday.

Flying in Co-operative Plane Not Expensive

Want to buy a tail wind that's still attached to a plane? Cut about a fifth of the cost of a sudden thrill by flying there? So says Jerry Keiser of Philadelphia is the man to see.

In January, 1938, Gerard D. Keiser got his idea of cutting up a plane to help keep him wind worked to fly but either ineligible for the government's college program or lacked the money to finance flying training.

Jerry owns a plane repair hangar at Philadelphia's municipal airport. About 12 months ago he noticed an increase in the daily visitors watching him tinker. Speaking with several of the more persistent ones, he learned all were attracted them.

Started in his hangar, the partnership boomed to a life of inactivity was a new Arrow Sport plane—a two-seat low-winged monoplane with a 90 miles-an-hour cruising speed. Jerry had just purchased for $3,800. Jerry brought an the fellows, thought of the plane, and that was how the Keiser Co-operative Flying club.

Starting with five charter members, Jerry figuratively opened his plane into 10 equal shares, each at $380 apiece. The plane became the club from the first, and as more members joined, Jerry was paid back.

In the club's 12 months the boys have flown safely a total of 350 hours. Twelve members have soloed and one has done the 35 solo hours for a pilot's rating.

Recently the club traded in its arrow plane for a new Aeronca Chief, a 65 horse-powered cabin monoplane with a cruising range of 300 miles and a maximum speed of 118 m. p. h.

Home-Makers Board Meeting

The Appomattox county home-making board held a meeting at the office of Miss Ella Smith, county home demonstration agent December 10 with a number present. The meeting was opened with devotional by Mrs. Lucy Rhoads.

The board adopted a maximum making program as the county will campaign for the years, and also planned for a number of classes of the 25 home demonstration clubs will have a demonstration garden with emphasis on fall and winter vegetables, while woodwork and flowers, rug making, and color schemes and furniture arrangements.

The home demonstration members will assist in the Red Cross sewing.

Subscriptions: $2.50 per year.

4-H Council Names Officers

Miss Ella Smith, 4H club agent, announces that the county 4H club council has elected the following officers for 1941:

Roy Mann, president.
Garland Garnett, first vice-president.
Margaret Wood, second vice-president.
Ellen Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Margaret Moon, reporter.
Miss Vivian Clark, leader of the Junior 4H club.
Miss Smith, sponsor.

The 4H club has been divided into two groups, the Junior and Senior 4H club. Miss Vivian Clark is leader of the club. Miss Smith is sponsor.

OPEN LETTER

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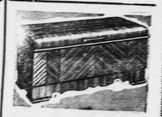

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Letters to SANTA CLAUS From Young Times-Virginian Readers

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 4, 1940.

I am a girl 6 years old and in the first grade at Appomattox high school. I try to be a good girl and hope you will be good this year. Please come to see me and bring me a doll and buggy, doll bed and locker and a doll trunk full of candy, nuts and fruits. I hope you will be good to all the little girls and boys.

Yours truly,
Marian Phelps.

Appomattox, Va., Route 3, Box 87, November 28, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am trying to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy and oranges and candy and some grapes too, if you can be a good old Santy Claus. I hope for Santy s merry Christmas.

From
Evelyn Durie.

Appomattox, Va., Nov. 28, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a wagon, air rifle, nuts and fruits.

Your friend,
RoyPage.

Gladstone, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I started to school when I was 5 and I want you to bring me a doll bed and a coat and doll buggy, and you last Christmas, a note paper and lots or oranges, nuts and also a box of candy. I am looking for you. By by.

Jean Catlett.

Route 1 highway from Appomattox to Brent Creek.

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 2, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am trying to you tonight to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a cow boy suit, a pocket knife, candy, nuts, oranges and also bring me some fruits.

Charles E. Doss.

Appomattox Lions Club to meet with local CCC camp.

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 4, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy just 8 years old and try to be good. And I hope you won't pass me by this year. Please bring me a cow boy suit and watch and football. Please don't forge; my little sister, Joyce, just one year old. Don't forget other children.

Yours truly,
Lyle Phelps.

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 4, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy just 4 years old and I try to be as good as I can. Please bring me a little gun and ball and anything else that you can bring me. Remember me to Mrs. Santa. I do hope you will be good to other little girls and boys.

Yours truly,
Richard Phelps.

Oakville, Va. Dec. 3, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle and a dress, some grapes and candy and nuts.

With love,
Vera Martin.

Appomattox, Va., Nov. 28, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to Oakville school. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a coat, doll, a story book, paper dolls, nurse set, a sewing set, all kinds of good things to eat. Don't forge; to be good to my little brother, Alfred Carroll. I will try to be a good lit le girl.

Lots of love,

Alice Walker Martin.

Spout Spring, Va., December 10,1940.

It's getting cold so I know its about time for you to be visiting boys and girls. Please bring me a parker hood, basket ball, harp, and candy, nuts and fruit.

Please remember other boys and girls. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Jean Stratton.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Be a booster.

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 4, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you feeling now? Please bring me a big doll baby and a color book too. Please bring me some fruits and candy. With love,

Josephine Walton.

Oakville, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pretty big doll, dime bank, weaving set, New Testament, and a puzzle, gloves, old maid cards, and candy, oranges, grapes, nuts, tangerines, bananas, and also bring my little neice, Nancy Gordon Martin, a doll and a rocking chair. I've been a very good l.tle girl.

From,

Birdie Harvey.

Appomattox, Va. Dec. 3, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a pair of shoes and a color book, and colors to color my book. Candy, nuts, oranges and epples and a five cent candy for Daddy and Mother.

Your friend,
Thelma R. Lucado.

Appomattox, Va. Dec. 10, 1940.

Dear Santa,

I am going to leave you a Christmas present under our little Christmas tree, and I would like for you to bring me an Electric Train, and just a very few candies and nuts. The reason I am not asking for much is because I want you to remembir some other little children that need Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Jesse Morton Rosser

We welcome local news items.

Only 10 shopping days before Christmas.

You" find many g'ft ideas in the ads in this issue.

Spout Spring, Va., December 10, 1940.

Santa Claus,
North Pole,

As Christmas is near, I guess I had better write and tell you what I want. I want a twin sweater suit, a watch and some nuts, candies, candy and others. I don't want much because other little children want toys, too. Don't forget my three sisters.

Your friend,
Alice Jennings.

Spout Spring, Va.

North Pole,
Main Street.

Dear Santa,

I am writing to you as I thought you might want to know what I want you to bring me, I want a scooter, a watch, a dress and a pair of shoes. But please don't try to come down the chimney because the fire might burn your whiskers. Come around to the door. I will be sure to have it open for you. I've been a very good girl this year.

Your friend,

Daisey Mayberry.

Appomattox, Va., Route 1, Box 136.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy four years old, please bring me an airplane, train and a pickup also candy, and nuts. Don't forget my little brothers and sisters that live on 1021 St., Lynchburg. Thanks for my cyclone wagon and oil truck that you brought me last Christmas. Yours

Franklin D. Cawthorne.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a blown up foot ball and a suit and cap, and a scooter and a Lone Rangior outfit, and two anti aircraft, spark guns, and a pen and some ink. And don't forget my Daddy and all. Merry Christmas.

John Forest Marshall.

Spout Spring, Va., December 10, 1940.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good little girl. So I want you to bring me some nice presents. A cedar chest, small typewriter and a wrist watch, also candy, oranges nuts and grapes. I will be sure to clean the chimney out so you can come down it. Be sure to visit the other boys and girls. Your little friend,

Anna Belle Housman

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl ten years old and in the fifth grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a dress, ball, and coat for Christmas. Don't forgev my little niece, who is expecting you. Her name is Mackie Lee Cyrus. I think she wants a doll, but of course she wants some nuts, and candy, too. Be good to all little children. Your friend.

Dorothy Martin.

P.S. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Spou: Spring, Va.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl. I am 7 years old and I go to school. Please bring me a writing desk, a story book, a paint book, some nuts, candy and apples.

Love,

Ann Jones.

Cub Creek News Events

Cub Creek, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. George Shrives spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bullock, of Richmond were the past week end guests in the home of Clarence Pugh.

Russell Pugh, of Newport News, visited his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shorter over the week end.

Paul Ingi left for his home in Richmond Sunday after visiting in the home of S. T. Paulette the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Rhoads of Mayaville, S.C. arrived last Tuesday to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Pugh.

Bill Pippin, of Washington was a guest in the home of George Shrieves last week end.

Harry Jennings of Martinsville, visited relatives in this community Saturday.

Friends regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Joe Wilson. He was taken to a Lynchburg hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter visited their daughter, Mrs. Roach Watson, of Darlington Heights on Monday.

Spout Spring Junior 4H Club

The Spout Spring Junior 4H club held its last regular meeting December 9. The meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary read the Bible story. The secretary also called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Old and new business was discussed. The following program was presented:

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas by Jack Cyrus.

Who Has Seen Old Santa, by Doc Martin.

Song, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.

My Farewell Wish to You, by William Layne.

Jingle Bells, by rhythm band.

We made homs made decorations for the Christmas tree and also some made gifts were exchanged, and delightful refreshments were served. We adjourned to meet on January 3, 1941.

—Reporter, Jean Stratton.

Frenchman Civics Club

The Club met last Friday in room 16. The president had charge of the meeting and the secretary read the minutes and called the roll.

Tom Ray Burnett had charge of the program, which was short but interesting. We had a debate: Resolved, That we should not have any vacation at Christmas time. Ariana Ferguson and Beulah Cheatham were on the affirmative side, and Dorcas Weakley and Peggy Whitten were on the negative. The judges decided that the affirmative won.

The president appointed Vera Childress and Hilda McCormick as the program committee for the next meeting. We will meet again next Friday.

Reporter, Ariana Ferguson.

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